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***Raised Bill No. 6356***

LCO No. 2892

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A CLARIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES' REQUIREMENT TO GIVE NOTICE REGARDING  
REPAYMENT OF SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17b-77 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2011*):

4 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall notify each applicant  
5 for aid under the state supplement program, medical assistance  
6 program, temporary family assistance program and state-administered  
7 general assistance program [and each person who may be liable for  
8 repayment of such aid, if known,] of the provisions of sections 17b-93  
9 to 17b-97, inclusive, in general terms, at the time of application for  
10 such aid. [or, in the case of a person who may be liable for repayment  
11 of such aid] The commissioner shall notify each person who may be  
12 liable for repayment of such aid, if known, of the provisions of sections  
13 17b-93 to 17b-97, inclusive, in general terms, not later than thirty days  
14 after the applicant is determined to be eligible for such aid or, if not  
15 known at the time the applicant is determined to be eligible for such

16 aid, the department shall give such notice not later than thirty days  
17 after the date on which the commissioner identifies such person as one  
18 who may be liable for repayment of such aid. The notice shall be (1)  
19 written in plain language, (2) in an easily readable and understandable  
20 format, and (3) whenever possible, in the first language of the  
21 applicant or person who may be liable for repayment of such aid.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2011	17b-77(b)

***Statement of Purpose:***

To clarify the time frame for the Department of Social Services to notify persons who may be liable for repayment of public assistance benefits of their obligation.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*